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Tripoli, Dec. 8.—A boat from the Turkish corvette Mansura, manned by forty seamen, has sunk in the roadstead. Nineteen of the crew were drowned.

CONSIDERING THE MEMORIAL.

Russian Councils Discuss Demands of Zemstovists.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—The council of the empire and the council of ministers, by the emperor's direction, are considering the memorial presented by the council of zemstovists, which was recently held here. It can be stated authoritatively that the emperor has shown intense interest in the questions raised, and while it is impossible that the idea of a direct legislative body can be entertained, he has, nevertheless, signified to Minister of the Interior Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky his approval of a number of the principles laid down in the memorial and is now awaiting the recommendations of the two councils.

RUSSIA BECOMES ALARMED.

Her Efforts to Buy Warships in South America Have Curious Sequel.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—According to a story current in high circles here, Russia's efforts some time ago to negotiate the purchase of seven Argentine and Chilean warships have had a curious sequel. The two South American countries declined to sell the vessels direct to Russia, fearing the possibility of being subsequently held liable to pay Japan heavy damages, as Great Britain was in the Alabama case. At that time the question of selling to a third party as an intermediary was discussed and the possibility of Turkey playing the role was suggested. But Argentina and Chile steadfastly declined to entertain any proposition without a guarantee against future liability.

According to the story, Russia then abandoned the project, whereupon Great Britain stepped in, offering to advance the money to Turkey to buy the ships in return for certain concessions which would permit Great Britain to erect a second Gibraltar on the coast of Yemen, opposite Perim island, which would give Great Britain control of the lower entrance to the Red sea. Negotiations between Great Britain and Turkey along these lines are said to be now progressing. It is added that Russia is so much alarmed over the report that an emissary has been dispatched to Constantinople to investigate and block the game.

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New York, Dec. 8.—Eleven jurors had been sworn in at the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young, at the close of Wednesday's session of the criminal branch of the supreme court.

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BANE'S

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Fine beef roasts and steaks, also veal, mutton, spring lamb, chickens, oysters, spare ribs and pork tenderloins, fresh salmon.

WOOD YARD

Fine stove wood and 4 foot wood in chunks or split for kitchen use delivered to all parts of city.

UNION GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A new Servian cabinet has been formed with General Grucas as premier.

Howard Cole, former law partner of ex-President Benjamin Harrison, died Wednesday night at Indianapolis.

President Roosevelt has received an invitation to visit Louisville next spring and has given a conditional acceptance.

A speedy resumption of negotiations for a commercial treaty between Germany and Austria-Hungary is expected at Berlin.

At Indianapolis, Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn knocked out Otto Sietoff of Chicago Wednesday night in the seventh round of what was to have been a ten-round bout.

In a duel arising from an altercation in the Spanish chamber of deputies, Deputy Coriano was wounded in the leg by Senor Guerra, formerly minister of the interior at Madrid.

FIRE VERY EFFECTIVE

JAPANESE SHELLS BADLY DAMAGE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS AT PORT ARTHUR.

ONE VESSEL REPORTED SUNK

TURRET SHIP POLTAVA SENT TO THE BOTTOM BY FIRE OF JAP ARTILLERY.

Tokio, Dec. 8.—Imperial headquarters has made the following announcement:

"The result of the bombardment of Port Arthur by four large caliber guns on Dec. 7 was very good. Many effective hits were made against the battleships Peresviet and Pobeda, and the protected cruiser Pallada. In consequence the Peresviet caught fire and at 3:15 o'clock the Pobeda listed to starboard."

The commander of the Japanese naval guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing on Dec. 6, says:

"An observation taken from 203-Metre hill shows that the turret ship Poltava is sunk and that the battleship Retvizan is listing heavily to port."

"Observation taken Dec. 6 covered the result of the bombardment of Dec. 5. Are now taking observations from a hill near Shushiyang."

"Since Dec. 2 we have daily bombarded the enemy's fleet lying south of Haiyu mountain. From that point only the masts and funnel tops of the battleships Pobeda, Retvizan or the cruiser Pallada could be seen, but it was impossible to count the number of our shells taking effect."

"On other ships explosions, resulting from our shells, could be seen, but owing to their positions behind hills it was difficult exactly to identify them."

"On Dec. 5 seven shells struck the battleship Pobeda and about 3:30 p. m. a big explosion was observed south of Haiyu mountain, resulting from the effect of our shells, evidently on a powder magazine."

"The successful result of the bombardment on Dec. 5 is inspiring our men to still greater effort."

BATTLESHIP PERESVET SUNK.

Japanese Artillery Fire Proves Effective at Port Arthur.

London, Dec. 8.—A report from Tientsin says that the Japanese shell fire at Port Arthur also sank the Russian battleship Peresviet, but no further news concerning the fortress has reached London.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent in front of Port Arthur cabling under date of Dec. 7 says that the Russians ceased their attempts to recapture 203-Metre hill on Dec. 6.

GLOOM AT THE WAR OFFICE.

Russian Officials Depressed at Reports About Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Foreign telegrams received here stating that the Japanese have succeeded in mounting heavy guns on 203-Metre hill are regarded as seriously significant and have created a deep depression at the war office. If the reports of the sinking of the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur are confirmed, it destroys the last hope of sortie, and when the end comes nothing remains but to sink those that remain in deep water to prevent them falling into the hands of the enemy.

The war office is unable to identify Akasaka hill. Evidently it is a Japanese name.

The importance of 203-Metre hill to the garrison is evidenced by General Stoessel's desperate efforts to recapture it.

WILL SEND A THIRD SQUADRON.

Russian Czar to Dispatch More Warships to the Orient.

London, Dec. 8.—According to a St. Petersburg dispatch to the Daily Mail, the emperor on Wednesday decreed the dispatch to the far East of a third squadron, comprising the battleships Paul I. and Slava, which will be completed as speedily as possible; five older battleships, five cruisers and forty torpedo boat destroyers. The whole squadron, the dispatch adds, it is hoped will be fitted out in two months. Probably it will be commanded by either Vice Admiral Dnubassoff, or Vice Admiral Choukain. It is further asserted that no decision has been reached regarding the Black sea fleet.

Big Guns Fire Daily.

Mukden, Dec. 8.—There has been no fighting since General Rennenkampf's action. The big guns fire daily at Poutiloff hill and Sinehinpu and young officers organize nightly small bands of volunteers who raid the Japanese lines, blowing up houses occupied by Japanese and generally annoying them.

Can Sink Supply Ships.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—According to a dispatch from Tokio to the Lokal Anzeiger the placing of heavy cannon on 203-Metre hill will enable the Japanese to fire on and sink junks and other craft bringing supplies for Port Arthur from Chefoo.

Mobilizing More Troops.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Orders have been issued for the mobilization of the Second Volga regiment and the Terek Cossacks.

JUDGE SANBORN DECLINES.

Refuses to Assume Jurisdiction in Denver Election Cases.

Denver, Dec. 8.—Attorney E. F. Richardson of this city received word Wednesday that Judge Sanborn, sitting in the United States court of appeals in St. Louis, had refused to assume jurisdiction in the case of Doud et al. Denver election officials, who have been sentenced to the county jail for contempt of the supreme court of this state.

MAY BE EXTRADITED

THOMAS DENNISON TO BE TAKEN TO IOWA TO STAND TRIAL IN ROBBERY CASE.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 8.—In a decision handed down Wednesday night the supreme court rules that Thomas Dennison of Omaha is subject to extradition by the authorities of the state of Iowa to stand trial on the charge of complicity with Frank Shercliffe in the Pollock diamond robbery.

The supreme court affirms the decree of the district court of Douglas county, which held the Iowa extradition honored by Governor Mickey to be regular and without blemish. Together with Wednesday night's decision is the mandate of the court empowering the proper officers of Iowa to arrest Dennison.

DENNISON UNDER ARREST.

Attorney for Accused Files Notice of an Appeal.

Omaha, Dec. 8.—Thomas Dennison, whom the supreme court decided must be turned over to the Iowa authorities for trial in connection with the Pollock diamond robbery, was Wednesday night placed under arrest by United States Deputy Marshal Christian of Des Moines and turned over to Sheriff Power of this county.

Dennison's attorney filed notice of an appeal to the United States supreme court and the prisoner gave bond to the Iowa authorities in \$5,000 for his appearance in Iowa in case of an unfavorable decision by the higher court. The appeal to the United States supreme court acts as a stay against the mandate of the supreme court until the hearing of the appeal, which may not be for a year.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT BILL.

Senate Reaches Argument to Vote on Philippine Measure.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The senate Wednesday reached a decision to vote on the Philippine civil government bill providing for the construction of railroads in the islands on Dec. 16, and in addition transacted considerable other business. Mr. Platt (N. Y.) created something of a stir by introducing a bill providing for a reduction of the congressional representation of the Southern states on the ground that many of the citizens of those states are deprived of their right to vote, and Mr. Scott plunged the senate into an exceptionally early debate by attempting to secure the passage of the bill granting pensions to the telegraph operators of the Civil war. A large number of bills and joint resolutions were introduced and many petitions were presented. The discussion of the time for voting on the Philippine bill brought out the fact that there is a general understanding that the Christmas holiday recess will begin on Dec. 19.

Judge Greenleaf Clark Dead.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Lamanda Park, Cal., announces the sudden death of Judge Greenleaf Clark, president of board of regents of Minnesota university. Judge Clark was sixty-nine years old and was born in Plalstow, N. H.

H. F. Michael Co's Daily Store News.

Friday a Dull Day?

It is supposed to be. That is the reason of the much advertised "Friday Bargains" in the city papers. Merchants wish to avoid even one dull day in the week. We, too, find a tendency to put off shopping on Friday, and to secure more uniform buying make these offers:

Figured Silklines—the full yard kinds in the quality you pay no less than 12½¢ for—Friday you buy what you want at.... **10c**

Pearl Buttons—Here is a real snap—two and four hole pearl buttons in sizes 16, 18 and 20—qualities you would consider very reasonable at 6c—come Friday and get as many dozen as you want at.... **4c**

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A Lace Bargain—This offer should secure your presence—all our valencines laces and insertions selling at 5c and 6c and all our torchon edges and insertion selling at 5c, 6c and 7c the yard—Friday..... **4c**

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When selecting your gifts. A lady always takes pride in table linens. They do not add flavor to the meal, but they do somehow make the feast more attractive. A lady who takes pride in her dining room will appreciate your thoughtfulness if you give her linens.

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New York Gambling House Keeper Is Fined \$1,000.

New York, Dec. 8.—Richard A. Canfield Wednesday pleaded guilty before Judge Cowing to an indictment charging him with keeping a gambling house and was discharged upon the payment of \$1,000 fine. His manager, David Bukin, entered a similar plea and was fined the same amount. The recommendation for this action was made in each case by District Attorney Jerome, who has spent many thousands of dollars in the fight against Canfield, which is thus brought to a close.

Both indictments were returned by the grand jury Wednesday.

The witnesses whose names were signed on the indictment were employed in Canfield's place and their names were furnished to the district attorney by counsel for the defense.

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J. C. Loerch returned today from a trip to St. Cloud, Little Falls and other points south.

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J. F. McGinnis left for Chicago and other eastern points yesterday to look over the markets.

John B. Ryan, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island system, is in the city today on business.

Thos. Monahan, who was in the city over night, left for his home in Little Falls this afternoon.

Rev. A. Mattson left today for Isles, Mille Lacs county, where he will hold services for a few days.

Miss Mildred Wood, is confined to her home with sickness.

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W. H. Stewart, of Little Falls, has been visiting in the city for a few days.

The invitations are out for the K. P. dancing party to be given on Wednesday evening, December 14.

J. W. Bailey returned this afternoon from the two cities, leaving on the M. & I. for his home in Backus.

There will be a meeting of the committee to arrange for the dedicatory ceremonies of the new library in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mott, of Ada, arrived in the city this afternoon and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll. Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Ingersoll are cousins.

Mrs. Wyman and daughter, of Milwaukee, who have been visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paine since last summer, left for their home this afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Cole entertained a few lady friends yesterday afternoon. "500" was played and a delightful afternoon was spent. Mrs. M. K. Swartz was winner of the head prize. Refreshments were served.

A. A. Pearce, of the storekeeper's office at the N. P. shops, has resigned and has taken a position as stenographer with the Brainerd Grocery company. Miss Johnston is to be given the position as bookkeeper for the company and Mr. Pearce will succeed her.

Michigan winter apples 75 cents per bushel for a short time, worth \$1.00 at E. C. Bane's. 15813

D. M. Clark & Co. carry a full line of ash and doors and builders' hardware..

Olaf Skauge says, come to the Imperial block and see the new drug store. 155t

Notice—Life insurance companies will reduce the rate 33 per cent, to all who agree to use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A wise measure, 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

IN WINTER QUARTERS

Life of Japanese Soldiers in Underground Dwellings.

WARM AND COMFORTABLY HOUSED

Method of Constructing the Dugouts, Which Keep Out the Cold and Are Practically Shell Proof—How the Cooking is Done—Good Water Can Be Easily Obtained.

A correspondent of the London Times writes as follows about the winter quarters of the Japanese soldiers in Manchuria:

With November the cold weather begins in Manchuria and increases in intensity as the winter advances. Around Mukden the thermometer does not usually fall below zero (F.) until the middle of December, when night after night it may sink to 5, 10 and even 20 degrees below zero and during January to 30. In the frequent northeasterly or northwesterly blizzards no human beings can live under canvas. Some may be quartered in native houses, but where, even supposing that the owners should be ruthlessly turned out, will accommodation be found for half a million of men?

The answer is simple. The Japanese are already making use of underground dwellings, such as the natives sometimes use and which were used by the Russians during the winter after the Boxers had destroyed their railway buildings. The soil of Manchuria, excepting in certain places, is dry at this season, especially in the districts between Mukden and Liaoyang, where it is largely loess and sand. The Japanese, who hold the low hills with gentle slopes, are in the better position.

The method is to dig a trench about ten to twelve feet deep and varying in width, but generally about nine feet wide. A narrow stairway is cut leading down to the south end. At the base it is widened and a door frame set up with a native door, turning on wooden pivots. The upper half of the door is open work, which, being covered with the opaque native window paper, admits light. The sun shines at midday down the steps and when the door is opened freshens and warms the room. Immediately within, on one side, is a cooking stove, camp oven or boiler, in a simple and primitive style, to which both Russians and Japanese are accustomed.

Along the length of the trench is a platform some two and one-half feet high and six feet wide, made of hammered earth and rough unburned bricks. Beneath this are several simple flues up and down which the smoke and heat from the cooking place finds its way, issuing at the end remote from the entrance by a small chimney cut in the solid ground. On this platform, which resembles the old style of greenhouse flue and is called by the Chinese a kang, many men can sleep in warmth and comfort on a rough mat or dried grass.

This mode of heating is not only economical, but the flues consume and carry off the earth damp or carbonic acid gas which always generates in underground dwellings. Across the top of the trench rough pieces of timber or poles are laid and on these kneeling stalks or straw, upon which is heaped the earth excavated from the trench. This covering keeps out the cold and is practically shell proof. No rain falls and but little snow, and the latter can if desired be swept off the roofs or mounds over the dwelling.

The Japanese have access to a large number of the native "surface" coal mines, where a coarse dust coal is readily excavated and can be, when mixed with a little wet loose earth, burned in the rough cooking places referred to, in which grass, rubbish and almost anything can also be consumed as fuel. While the first twelve to twenty feet of the plain and low hills now occupied by the armies are dry in winter, good water can be found almost anywhere at twenty-five to thirty feet below the surface.

Peculiarities of Eyes.

The human eye in perfect condition is able to see objects separately that are only one minute of arc apart. Put two objects—as, for instance, two black circles on a white ground—just one inch apart and then place them at a distance of about 233½ feet. As seen with the naked eye the apparent space between the circles will be a minute of arc. This space is plainly the limit of detail visible to the unassisted human eye. Now, it might be supposed that an insect, having a compound eye, would be able to see more detail than we can do—in other words, could separate small objects closer together. As a matter of fact, owing to the small aperture of the lenses composing the facets of the eye and the spacing between the facets, insects see less detail than we do. Dr. G. Johnstone Stoney calculated that a dragon fly cannot see separately two objects which are placed less than one degree apart. In other words, to such an insect two silver coins lying on a table three inches apart and viewed from a distance exceeding fourteen and one-third feet would appear as a single object. Bees and flies, according to the same authority, are still more limited in their ability to see the details of objects presented to their eyes. A fly could only see the two silver coins above described separately at a distance not exceeding about seven feet.

The Stinging Tree.

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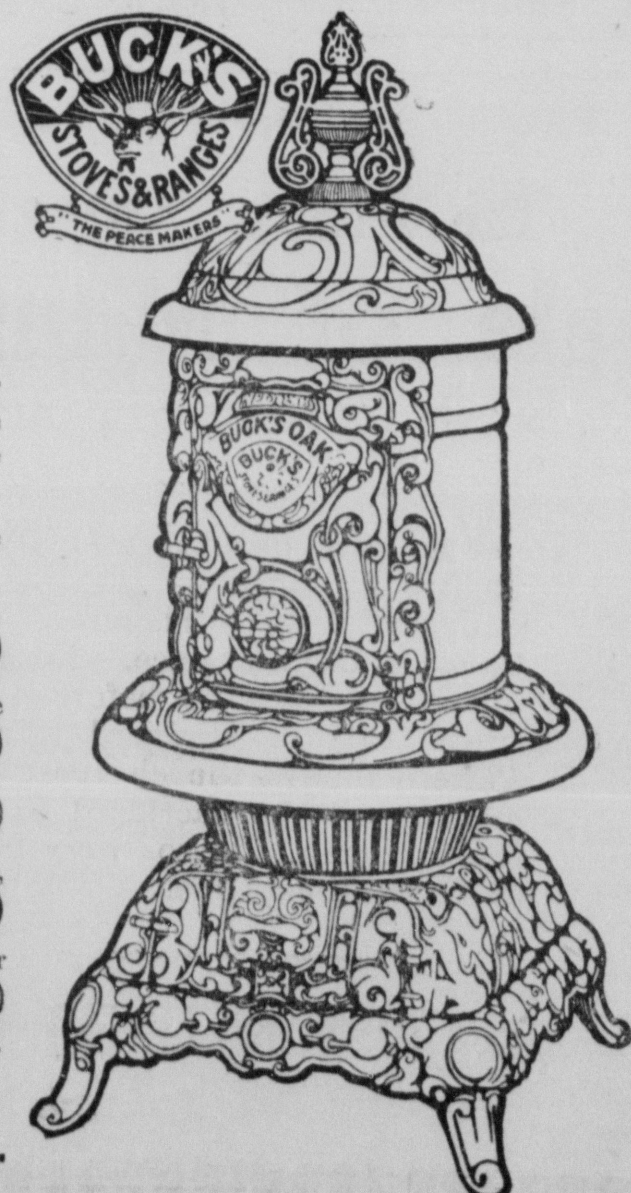
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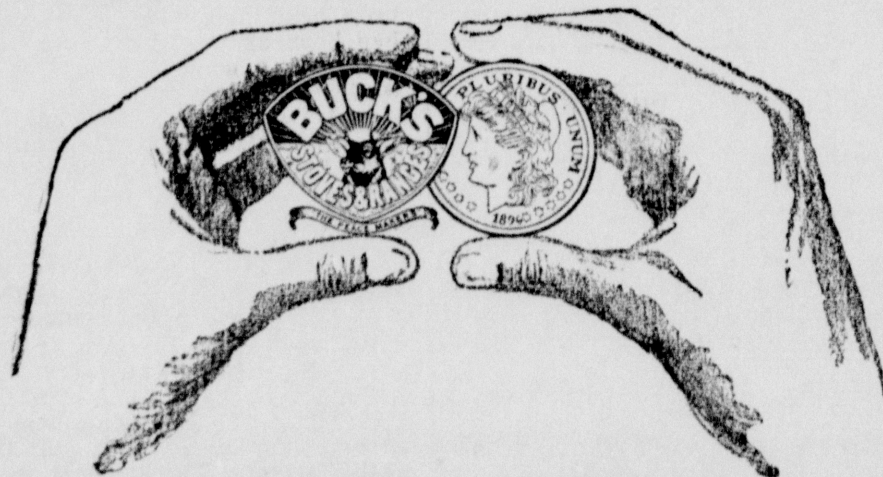
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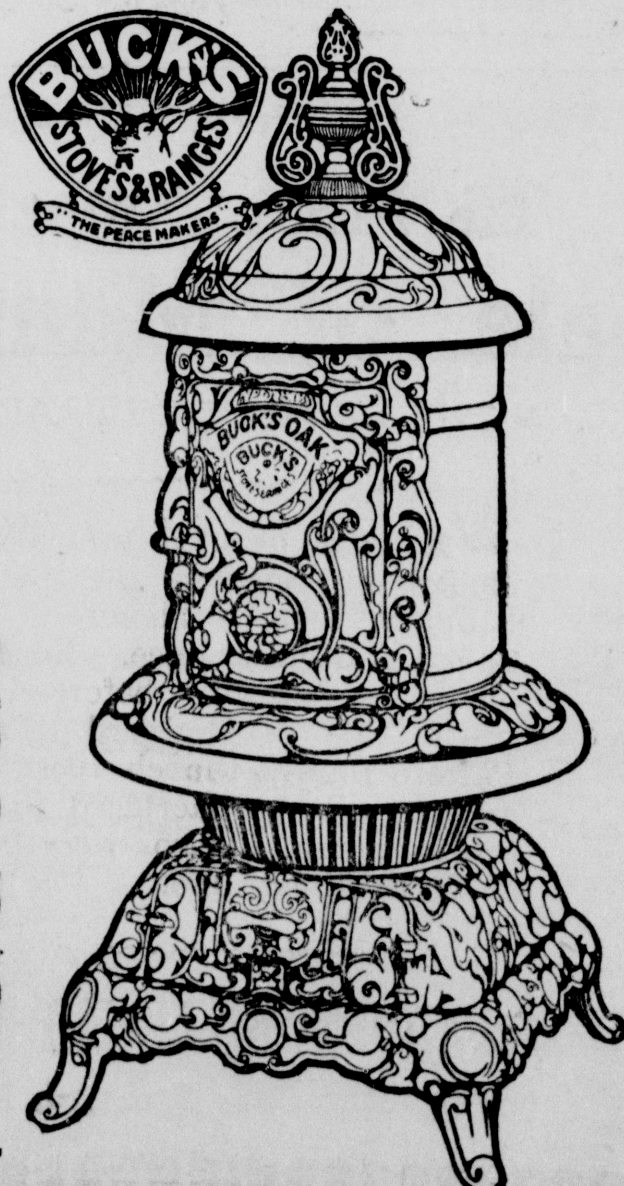
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Gloss Starch, per lb. only	7c
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20 lbs. Raisins for only	\$1.00
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12 lbs. Dried Apples	\$1.00
45 bars Smart Soap for	\$1.00
33 bars Queen Soap for	\$1.00
33 bars Como Soap for	\$1.00
7 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
7 bars Lenox Soap for	25c
3 bars Palm Olive Soap for	25c
11 lbs. Silver Leaf Bulk Lard for	99c
Salt Pork, per lb. only	8c
Hams, per lb. only	12½
10 cent Sack Salt, only	5c
Best Flour, for 100 lbs. only	\$3.00
80 lb. sack feed, No. 1	90c
80 lb. sack Cracked Corn	90c
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Cranberries, while they last, 3 qts.	25c
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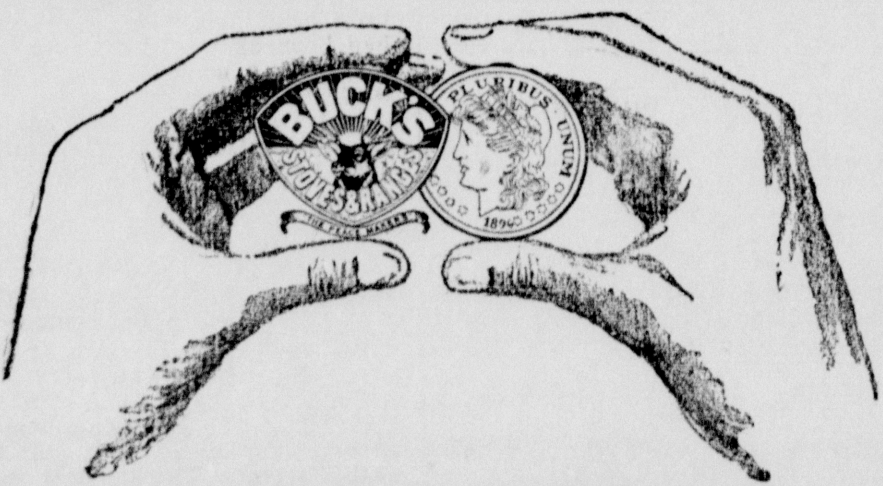
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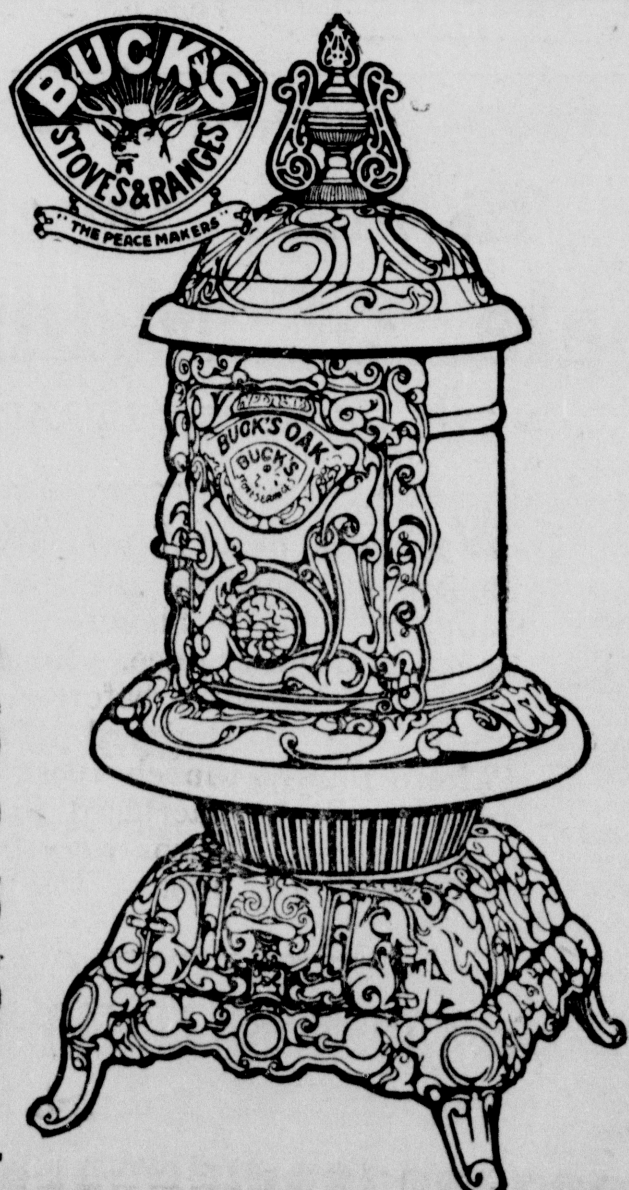
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FOR FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS.

Judge Parker Argues a Case Before New York Court of Appeals.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Former Chief Judge Alton B. Parker appeared Wednesday for the first time in nineteen years before the court of appeals to argue a case. The occasion was one of much interest in the court, and the seats within the rail and the space back of it were filled with spectators, including a large delegation of students of the Albany law school.

The judges present were Chief Judge Cullen and Associate Judges Gray, O'Brien, Bartlett, Haight, Martin and Vann. They shared with the spectators appreciation of the novelty of the situation and listened with utmost interest to the argument of their late presiding officer.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. The Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c, at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

Assassin Recovers From Wounds.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Sasonoff, the assassin of Minister of the Interior von Plehve, has recovered from the wounds he received from the explosion of the bomb that killed the minister.

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FOR KILLING OLE N. BENDZ.

Arthur Woods Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

Duluth, Dec. 8.—Arthur Woods, who three weeks ago shot down and killed Ole N. Bendz, a street car conductor in Superior, because the latter refused to hold up his hands, was Wednesday night found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was out ten hours.

Skaug Drug Co. will be more than pleased to see all its old customers and as many new ones as possible at the Imperial block. 155tf

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ANALYSIS OF THE VOTE

What a Close Study of the National Election Reveals.

SMALLER VOTE, LARGER MAJORITY

Figures Now in Make It Almost Certain That the Popular Vote Is Over 100,000 Less Than in 1900—Number of Persons Voting Actually Less Than It Was Eight Years Ago.

As the official returns come in from one state after another, says the New York Post, certain facts about the election scarcely indicated in the first announcement of results begin to stand out strikingly. It was the current impression on the day after election, for instance, that record breaking majorities must be the accompaniment of a record breaking vote. On the contrary, the figures now in have made it almost certain that the popular vote is more than 100,000 smaller than it was in 1900, which was itself about the same as in 1896. It has also been assumed that the election went overwhelmingly one way because of the great multitude of Democrats and first voters who by reason of personal admiration for Mr. Roosevelt came over and voted the Republican ticket. This view, too, is put in a new light by the later returns, which show that Roosevelt's lead over Parker was composed of approximately three parts Democratic losses to one part Republican gains.

The latest figures now obtainable, partly unofficial and in a few cases estimated, show that Roosevelt received 7,702,180 votes and Parker 5,119,704. In 1900 McKinley had 7,217,810 and Bryan 6,357,826. Thus Roosevelt's gain over McKinley's vote was only 484,370, while Parker's loss from the Bryan vote was approximately three times that figure, or 1,238,122.

Now as to the total vote. The combined vote for Roosevelt and Parker was 12,821,884, which was 753,752 less than the combined vote of McKinley and Bryan. Add 600,000 for the Socialist vote, and the total is still about 550,000 short of the total vote of all parties in 1900, which was 13,961,566. There is no reason for believing that the Populist, Prohibitionist and Social Labor candidates had so many as 550,000. Thus unless some of the state votes yet to be canvassed have been preposterously under or over estimated it is hard to escape the surprising conclusion that in the year of this unexampled party triumph the number of persons voting was actually less than it was eight years ago.

Looking only at the change of votes since 1900, the states may be divided into four groups. In only three states—Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina—was Parker's vote larger than Bryan's and Roosevelt's smaller than McKinley's. In eight others—Alabama, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia—both Parker and Roosevelt received fewer votes than Bryan and McKinley respectively. In four—Delaware, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and West Virginia—Parker's vote was larger than Bryan's and Roosevelt's larger than McKinley's. In the other thirty Roosevelt had more votes than McKinley and Parker less votes than Bryan. But we find, further, that in only ten of these did Roosevelt's gain over the McKinley vote exceed Parker's loss from the Bryan vote.

The following table, in which the majority of the items are still subject to correction, shows how the party votes fluctuated in these groups:

	Roosevelt loss.	Parker gain.
Georgia	10,603	2,991
Mississippi	1,253	3,294
South Carolina	1,398	6,659
Total	13,154	11,915

	Roosevelt loss.	Parker gain.
Alabama	26,199	16,511
Kentucky	26,891	24,826
Maine	51	9,275
Maryland	29,815	12,832
North Carolina	48,951	32,752
Tennessee	1,194	4,721
Texas	5,611	12,722
Virginia	1,865	5,096
Total	137,614	233,526

	Roosevelt gain.	Parker loss.
Delaware	176	762
Massachusetts	15,586	11,273
Rhode Island	7,114	5,112
West Virginia	12,425	1,569
Total	35,401	18,713

	Roosevelt gain.	Parker loss.
Connecticut	8,522	1,088
Idaho	29,195	10,294
Nevada	2,249	2,176
New Jersey	23,431	258
New York	18,008	14,389
Pennsylvania	128,284	86,241
Utah	15,306	12,562
Vermont	4,501	3,072
Washington	37,544	14,523
Wyoming	5,759	1,287
Total	244,209	146,331

	Roosevelt gain.	Parker loss.
Arkansas	1,940	16,411
California	34,813	39,300
Colorado	12,095	46,551
Florida	805	1,214
Illinois	34,790	156,065
Indiana	31,425	37,893
Iowa	7,192	44,395
Kansas	24,918	77,801
Louisiana	767	3,671
Michigan	45,731	58,085
Minnesota	24,387	56,245
Missouri	7,956	66,075
Montana	8,545	18,295
Nebraska	16,723	62,227
New Hampshire	821	2,328
North Dakota	2,109	3,519
Ohio	76,079	117,228
Oregon	3,927	15,928
South Dakota	7,964	11,884
Wisconsin	14,288	26,178
Total	355,547	888,899

Those now pathetic maps of "sure" and "doubtful" states circulated before election may be examined in connection with this table. There is a possible grain of cold comfort in the showing made by Parker in those states which were made the battleground. There were fourteen states in which there was supposed to be some element of doubt—Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and Montana. Every one of them went strongly Republican, to be sure, yet it does appear that the Democratic candidate was a trifle more successful in keeping up the party strength to the standard of 1900 than he was in the country at large. To use the comparison suggested above, the Republican plurality for the whole country was made up of 28 per cent Democratic gains and 72 per cent Republican losses. In the fourteen selected states the plurality was obtained by 31 per cent Republican gains, 69 per cent Democratic losses. The group of states to which Parker's candidacy was expected to make the strongest appeal, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut, appear in the list of states in which Roosevelt's gains over McKinley were greater numerically than Parker's losses from the Bryan vote. In only three of the states of the solid south did the bitter animosities against President Roosevelt result in cutting down his vote while increasing that of Parker.

DAVIS ON THE JAPANESE.

Novelist Says He Intensely Admires Them and Hates Them as Strongly. Richard Harding Davis, the war correspondent, who recently returned to Philadelphia from Japan, had adventures which included a five weeks' advance into Manchuria, followed by a quick seven days' retreat, says the Philadelphia Press. Previous to that there had been four months of marching time in Tokyo.

In speaking of the Japanese war Mr. Davis said:

"About the tea houses? They were very well as a novelty. But after the first two weeks they became tiresome. The geisha girls in them are

no more than eleven or twelve years old. They can't talk English, and we could not talk Japanese. Imagine a lot of newspaper men being able to get entertainment out of such places! We would have been much happier even in Sioux City.

"We sailed to within six miles of Port Arthur. Then we were told to look."

When asked about his war adventures Mr. Davis replied: "The less said the better. The six months spent in the east I regard as six months of my life wasted. I was a failure. There is not any use in denying that. But there will be plenty of other chances to redeem myself.

"The American people seemed to have been hypnotized by the Japanese. All I can say is that I intensely admire them and intensely dislike them. If I said anything more you wouldn't believe me.

"We came up somewhere near the main army, and that was the nearest we ever arrived at the front. We remained four miles back of the fighting for four days. Then we became disgusted.

"I wrote a story about it and then locked it up. Some time when I feel less bitter I'll bring it out, rewrite it and treat it as a joke. Some war correspondents may like to sit on a hill four miles away and watch smoke rings and write stories about the battles. I don't."

"Do you believe that General Kuroki is dead?"

"Yes. I heard that before I left Japan. Since then a friend has informed me it is true."

Motors For Millionaire Babies.

Newest of the fashionable mother's whims is the self propelling baby carriage, a miniature motor car built in all respects on the lines of the motor car, says the New York Press. The tiny automobile, which apparently is destined to be the toy of the youthful rich in the present decade, is about half as long again as the ordinary go-cart. It is made of material similar to that used in big touring cars, except that the sides have panels of woven rattan for ventilation and the underbody is not so heavy in proportion. Electricity alone is used for propulsion, gasoline and steam naturally being out of the question. The little runabout carries in its storage batteries power to drive it for fifty miles. It can be controlled by the child, if the youthful motorist is old enough, and also by side levers easily accessible to the bonne walking beside it. The younger children of George Jay Gould on Christmas day will become the proud possessors of two such cars, and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's youngsters are to be equally fortunate. Each of the handsome vehicles, small though they are, is sold at a price running well into four figures.

The Approach of Christmas.

Now comes the time when "little wife" gets out her scraps of silk. Stray bits of ribbon, likewise all Her plunder of that ilk. And "hubby" watches what she does With counterfeited gloe, For well he knows, the wretched man, What the result will be!

Yet with a sickly interest He presses her to tell What thing it is she labors on So faithfully and well. And she, with wise, expressive smile, Says, "Curiosity!" Maintaining through the whole affair Large chunks of mystery.

And so, on her creation bent, Late every night she's up, While husband prays that from his lip May pass away this cup! "I thought a little! 'Till 'tis done 'Tis both most sweetly slave, and makes what 'hubby' on the whole, 'Would give worlds not to have'!"

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FARMS FOR URBAN ITALIANS

Plan of Baron des Planches to Benefit His Fellow Countrymen.

A step toward the solution of the "Italian problem" is to be made within a few months by Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, says a special dispatch from Washington to the New York Times. Soon after congress adjourns he is to make a trip through Florida, Louisiana and Texas with a view to investigating the practicability of dispersing city Italians into rural communities.

The baron has made a study of Italian conditions in New York and believes that the better classes there are handicapped by the presence of a lawless element. He finds that the latter are numerous enough to injure the prospects of their industrious and law-abiding compatriots.

In the south, where the problem of improving industrial conditions and getting reliable labor to replace the shiftless negro kind is pressing, there is a desire to get Italians of the better class, and some railroads whose lines operate in southern states propose to furnish tracts of land to Italian farmers at reasonable rates and enable them to build cottages, to be paid for on easy terms.

Indictments Sustained.

New York, Dec. 8.—Judge Thomas in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court Wednesday sustained the indictments found against Inspector John W. Fleming and Former Inspector Landburg, in connection with the Slocum disaster, and dismissed the demurrers in the proceedings in their behalf.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.08; May, \$1.12½; July, \$1.11½; Sept., 94c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.10½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, Dec. 7.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½. On track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½; Dec., \$1.10½; May, \$1.13½; Flax—To arrive, on track and Dec., \$1.23; May, \$1.24½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. St. Paul, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50 to 6.00; common to fair, \$3.75 to 5.00; good to choice native cows and heifers, \$2.65 to 3.50; veal calves, \$2.00 to 4.50. Hogs—\$4.00 to 4.35. Sheep—Good to choice westerns and yearlings, \$3.90 to 4.35; good to choice native lambs, \$5.15 to 5.50.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.08½; May, \$1.10½; July, 98½c. Corn Dec., 45½c; Jan., 42½c; May, 44½c to 45½c; July, 44½c. Oats—Dec., 28½c to 28½c; May, 30½c; July, 30½c. Pork—Dec., \$11.35; Jan., \$12.65 to 12.67½; May, \$12.90. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.22½; Southwestern, \$1.13; Dec., \$1.13; May, \$1.23. Butter—Creameries, 16 to 26½; dairies, 16 to 22c. Eggs—20½ to 25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12½c; chickens, 9c; springs, 9c.

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In speaking of the Japanese war Mr. Davis said: "About the tea houses? They were all very well as a novelty. But after the first two weeks they became tiresome. The geisha girls in them are

no more than eleven or twelve years old. They can't talk English, and we could not talk Japanese. Imagine a lot of newspaper men being able to get entertainment out of such places! We would have been much happier even in Sioux City.

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When asked about his war adventures Mr. Davis replied: "The less said the better. The six months spent in the east I regard as six months of my life wasted. I was a failure. There is not any use in denying that. But there will be plenty of other chances to redeem myself."

"The American people seemed to have been hypnotized by the Japanese. All I can say is that I intensely admire them and intensely dislike them. If I said anything more you wouldn't believe me."

"We came up somewhere near the main army, and that was the nearest we ever arrived at the front. We remained four miles back of the fighting for four days. Then we became disgusted."

"I wrote a story about it and then locked it up. Some time when I feel less bitter I'll bring it out, rewrite it and treat it as a joke. Some war correspondents may like to sit on a hill four miles away and watch smoke rings and write stories about the battles. I don't."

"Do you believe that General Kuroki is dead?"

"Yes. I heard that before I left Japan. Since then a friend has informed me it is true."

Motors For Millionaire Babies.

Newest of the fashionable mother's whims is the self-propelling baby carriage, a miniature motor car built in all respects on the lines of the motor car of the day, says the New York Press. The tiny automobile, which apparently is destined to be the toy of the youthful rich in the present decade, is about half as long again as the ordinary go-cart. It is made of material similar to that used in big touring cars, except that the sides have panels of woven rattan for ventilation and the underbody is not so heavy in proportion. Electricity alone is used for propulsion, gasoline and steam naturally being out of the question. The little runabout carries in its storage batteries power to drive it for fifty miles. It can be controlled by the child, if the youthful motorist is old enough, and also by side levers easily accessible to the bonne walking beside it. The younger children of George Jay Gould on Christmas day will become the proud possessors of two such cars, and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's youngsters are to be equally fortunate. Each of the handsome vehicles, small though they are, is sold at a price running well into four figures.

The Approach of Christmas.

Now comes the time when "little wife" gets out her scraps of silk. Stray bits of ribbon, likewise all her plunder of that ilk. And "hubby" watches what she does With counterfeited gloe. For well he knows, the wretched man, What the result will be!

Yet with a steky interest He presses her to tell What thing it is she labors on So faithfully and well. And she, with wise, expressive smile, Says: "Curiosity!" Maintaining through the whole affair Large chunks of mystery.

And so, on her creation bent, Late every night she's up, While husband prays that from his lip She pass away this cup! "Thought avails! Until 'tis done She deth most sweetly slave all makes what 'hubby' on the whole, Would give worlds not to have!" —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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FARMS FOR URBAN ITALIANS

Plan of Baron des Planches to Benefit His Fellow Countrymen.

A step toward the solution of the "Italian problem" is to be made within a few months by Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, says a special dispatch from Washington to the New York Times. Soon after congress adjourns he is to make a trip through Florida, Louisiana and Texas with a view to investigating the practicability of dispersing city Italians into rural communities.

The baron has made a study of Italian conditions in New York and believes that the better classes there are handicapped by the presence of a lawless element. He finds that the latter are greatly in the minority, but are numerous enough to injure the prospects of their industrious and law-abiding compatriots.

In the south, where the problem of improving industrial conditions and getting reliable labor to replace the shiftless negro kind is pressing, there is a desire to get Italians of the better class, and some railroads whose lines operate in southern states propose to furnish tracts of land to Italian farmers at reasonable rates and enable them to build cottages, to be paid for on easy terms.

Indictments Sustained.

New York, Dec. 8.—Judge Thomas in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court Wednesday sustained the indictments found against Inspector John W. Fleming and Former Inspector Landburg, in connection with the Slocum disaster, and dismissed the demurrers in the proceedings in their behalf.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.08; May, \$1.12½; July, \$1.11½; Sept., 94c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.10½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½.

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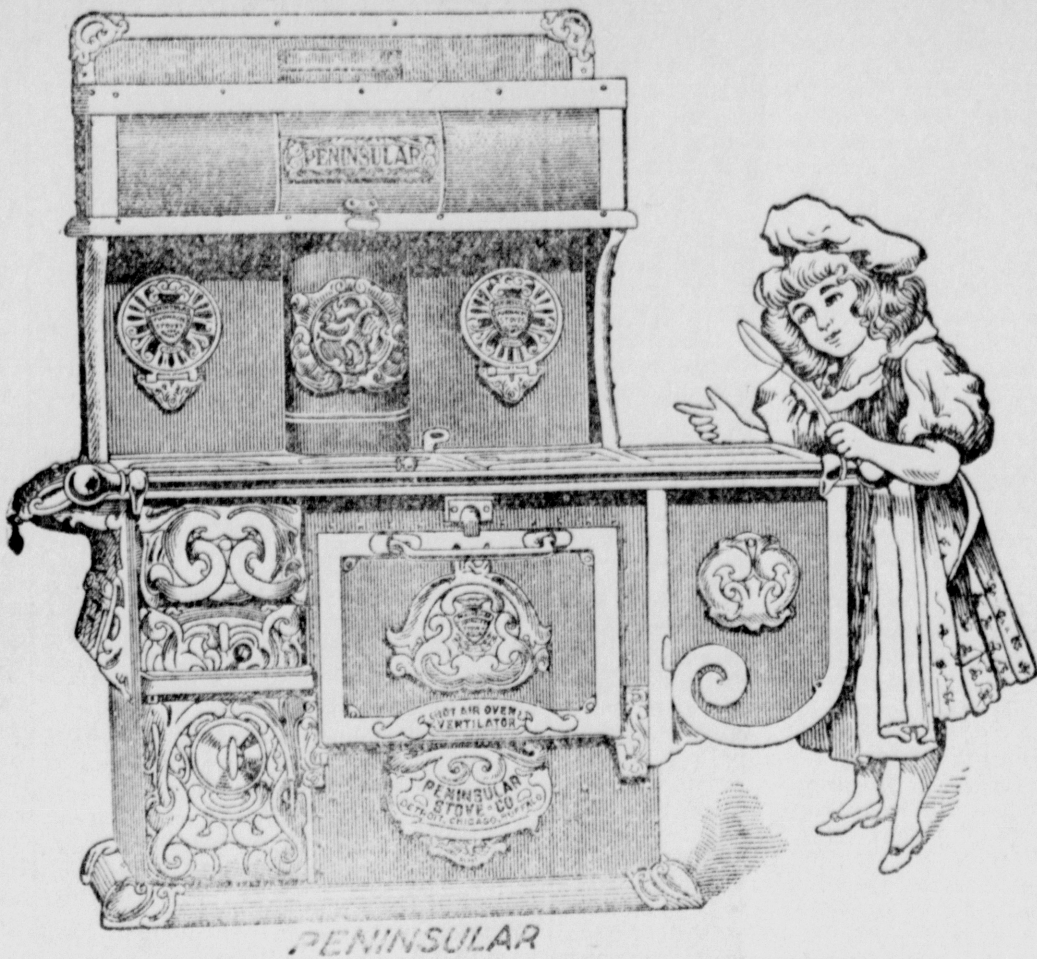
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Those now pathetic maps of "sure" and "doubtful" states circulated before election may be examined in connection with this table. There is a possible grain of cold comfort in the showing made by Parker in those states which were made the battleground. There were fourteen states in which there was supposed to be some element of doubt—Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and Montana. Every one of them went strongly Republican, to be sure, yet it does appear that the Democratic candidate was a trifle more successful in keeping up the party strength to the standard of 1900 than he was in the country at large. To use the comparison suggested above, the Republican plurality for the whole country was made up of 28 per cent Republican gains and 72 per cent Democratic losses. In the fourteen selected states the plurality was obtained by 31 per cent Republican gains, 69 per cent Democratic losses. The group of states to which Parker's candidacy was expected to make the strongest appeal, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut, appear in the list of states in which Roosevelt's gains over McKinley were greater numerically than Parker's losses from the Bryan vote. In only three of the states of the solid south did the bitter animosities against President Roosevelt result in cutting down his vote while increasing that of Parker.

DAVIS ON THE JAPANESE.

Novelist Says He Intensely Admires Them and Hates Them as Strongly. Richard Harding Davis, the war correspondent, who recently returned to Philadelphia from Japan, had adventures which included a five weeks' advance into Manchuria, followed by a quick seven days' retreat, says the Philadelphia Press. Previous to that there had been four months of marking time in Tokyo.

In speaking of the Japanese war Mr. Davis said:

"About the tea houses? They were all very well as a novelty. But after the first two weeks they became tiresome. The geisha girls in them are

no more than eleven or twelve years old. They can't talk English, and we could not talk Japanese. Imagine a lot of newspaper men being able to get entertainment out of such places! We would have been much happier even in Sioux City.

"We sailed to within six miles of Port Arthur. Then we were told to look."

When asked about his war adventures Mr. Davis replied: "The less said the better. The six months spent in the east I regard as six months of my life wasted. I was a failure. There is not any use in denying that. But there will be plenty of other chances to redeem myself."

"The American people seemed to have been hypnotized by the Japanese. All I can say is that I intensely admire them and intensely dislike them. If I said anything more you wouldn't believe me."

"We came up somewhere near the main army, and that was the nearest we ever arrived at the front. We remained four miles back of the fighting for four days. Then we became disgusted."

"I wrote a story about it and then locked it up. Some time when I feel less bitter I'll bring it out, rewrite it and treat it as a joke. Some war correspondents may like to sit on a hill four miles away and watch smoke rings and write stories about the battles. I don't."

"Do you believe that General Kuroki is dead?"

"Yes. I heard that before I left Japan. Since then a friend has informed me it is true."

Motors for Millionaire Babies.

Newest of the fashionable mother's whims is the self-propelling baby carriage, a miniature motor car built in all respects on the lines of the matron's own flier, says the New York Press. The tiny automobile, which apparently is destined to be the toy of the youthful rich in the present decade, is about half as long again as the ordinary go-cart. It is made of material similar to that used in big touring cars, except that the sides have panels of woven rattan for ventilation and the underbody is not so heavy in proportion. Electricity alone is used for propulsion, gasoline and steam naturally being out of the question. The little runabout carries in its storage batteries power to drive it for fifty miles. It can be controlled by the child, if the youthful motorist is old enough, and also by side levers easily accessible to the bonnie walking beside it. The younger children of George Jay Gould on Christmas day will become the proud possessors of two such cars, and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's youngsters are to be equally fortunate. Each of the handsome vehicles, small though they are, is sold at a price running well into four figures.

The Approach of Christmas.

Now comes the time when "little wife" gets out her scraps of silk. Stray bits of ribbon, likewise all Her plunder of that ilk. And "hubby" watches what she does With counterfeited gloe. For well he knows the wretched man, What the result will be! Yet with a sticky interest He presses her to tell What thing it is she inhors on So faithfully and well. And she, with wise, expressive smile, Says, "Curiosity!" Maintaining through the whole affair Large chunks of mystery.

And so, on her creation bent, Late every night she's up, While husband prays that from his lip May pass away this cup! "Enough avail!" "Till 'tis done!" "No! Both most sweetly slave!" "I'm what 'hubby' on the whole, Would give worlds not to have!" —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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FARMS FOR URBAN ITALIANS

Plan of Baron des Planches to Benefit His Fellow Countrymen.

A step toward the solution of the "Italian problem" is to be made within a few months by Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, says a special dispatch from Washington to the New York Times. Soon after congress adjourns he is to make a trip through Florida, Louisiana and Texas with a view to investigating the practicability of dispersing city Italians into rural communities.

The baron has made a study of Italian conditions in New York and believes that the better classes there are handicapped by the presence of a lawless element. He finds that the latter are greatly in the minority, but are numerous enough to injure the prospects of their industrious and law-abiding compatriots.

In the south, where the problem of improving industrial conditions and getting reliable labor to replace the shiftless negro kind is pressing, there is a desire to get Italians of the better class, and some railroads whose lines operate in southern states propose to furnish tracts of land to Italian farmers at reasonable rates and enable them to build cottages, to be paid for on easy terms.

Indictments Sustained.

New York, Dec. 8.—Judge Thomas in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court Wednesday sustained the indictments found against Inspector John W. Fleming and Former Inspector Landburg, in connection with the Slocum disaster, and dismissed the demurrers in the proceedings in their behalf.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat. Minneapolis, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.08; May, \$1.12½; July, \$1.11½; Sept., 94c. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.10½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, Dec. 7.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½. On track—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½; Dec., \$1.10½; May, \$1.13½; Flax—To arrive, on track and Dec., \$1.23; May, \$1.24½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. St. Paul, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50 to 6.00; common to fair, \$3.75 to 5.00; good to choice native cows and heifers, \$2.65 to 3.50; veal calves, \$2.00 to 4.00. Hogs—\$4.00 to 4.35. Sheep—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, \$3.90 to 4.35; good to choice native lambs, \$5.15 to 5.50.

Chicago Union Stock Yards. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.90 to 7.25; poor to medium, \$3.65 to 5.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to 4.10; cows, \$1.40 to 4.10; heifers, \$2.00 to 5.00; calves, \$3.50 to 7.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.35 to 4.55; good to choice heavy, \$4.35 to 4.55; rough heavy, \$4.30 to 4.40; light, \$4.30 to 4.50. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.40 to 5.15; Western sheep, \$3.00 to 5.00; native lambs, \$4.50 to 6.25; Western, \$4.50 to 6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.08½; May, \$1.10½; July, 98½c. Corn Dec., 45½c; Jan., 42½c; May, 44½c to 44½c; July, 44½c. Oats—Dec., 28½c to 28½c; May, 30½c; July, 30½c. Pork—Dec., \$11.35; Jan., \$12.65 to 12.67½; May, \$12.90. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.22½; Southwestern, \$1.13; Dec., \$1.13; May, \$1.23. Butter—Creameries, 16 to 26½; dairies, 16 to 22c. Eggs—20½ to 25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12½c; chickens, 9c; springs, 9c.

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No. 6, St. Paul Express	12:45 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	3:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
No. 12, Duluth Express		1:10 p. m.

WEST BOUND:	Arrive.	Depart
No. 5, Fargo Express	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express	12:35 p. m.	

Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12 daily.

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TAKE MEN BACK TO LITTLE FALLS

Sheriff Tanner of Morrison County Arrived in City Last Night After Robbers

CLEAR CASE AGAINST THEM

The Morrison County Officials State They Have Discovered Some of Goods Stolen

Sheriff Tanner arrived in the city last evening from Little Falls and all this morning was in consultation with the local authorities regarding the three men arrested night before last with the result that he took all three of them back to Little Falls with him this afternoon. Mr. Tanner would have taken two of the men back with him anyway, but Jesse Coe, alias Jesse Neal, was wanted by the local authorities on the charge of breaking into and robbing the A. H. Cole store at Pequot. It was decided this morning to let the Morrison county officials take the first chance at this man and the proceedings thus far taken in the matter were waived by Judge Warner and County Attorney Crowell.

The two men who did not give their names yesterday told Sheriff Erickson that their names were Thos. Martin and Harry Harwood. Of course it is not thought that this is their right names.

The men are known to be bad characters and considerable inquiry is being made regarding the capture by outside authorities.

Sheriff Tanner stated this morning that they had a clear case against the men on the holdup at the N. P. depot. They have, in fact, got some of the stuff that was stolen from the depot and the men are known to have had it in their possession. It was thought that the case against Coe in Morrison would be much easier to prove than the one against him here and this is the reason the officials of the two counties compromised.

The men are thought to have been operating in northern Minnesota for several months and it is believed that many of the daring robberies and holdups can be traced to their door. It is believed now that they had something to do with the attempted robbery of the bank at Motley.

Later—At the last minute it was decided not to take Jesse Coe to Little Falls, but he will be held here for a time and his case will be investigated by the grand jury. The other two men were taken down. There were hundreds of people at the train to see the desperadoes and the people crowded around the car in which the men were in like sheep.

Taffies, caramels, opera creams our own make, always fresh and good, at the Palace of Sweets, opposite the post-office. 152tf

A Good Entertainment

A musical and literary entertainment will be given in the People's Congregational church on Friday evening, Dec. 9. Messrs. Griffith, Johnson, Pingree, Brown, Madie, Ward and Mesdames LaBar, Arnold, Hanson and Anderson will take part. The proceeds are to go toward helping the children on the east side—enjoy an Xmas. Come and help. A small admission will be charged.

The farmer loves the rolling plain,
The sailor loves the sea,
The girls they love their lovers,
And their Rocky Mountain Tea.
H. P. Dunn & Co.

DAIRY NOT SOLD

Owing to an Unexpected Hitch in Negotiations Mr. Eastman Keeps his Dairy Interests.

Owing to an unexpected hitch late yesterday afternoon in the negotiations between C. W. Eastman and Mr. Muzzy the deal has fallen through and Mr. Eastman will retain the dairy business. Wm. Bartlett, who is at present on Mr. Eastman's farm and has looked after that part of the dairy, will have entire charge and Mr. Eastman will devote his entire time to the interests of the Atlas Mills.

Entertained By The Mayor

Last night a company of well known Brainerd people were entertained by his honor Mayor O'Brien and his wife at their home on Eighth street south. Cards were played and a very pleasant evening was spent. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Elder, C. D. Johnson, F. A. Farrer, R. J. Hartley, M. J. Reilly, C. E. Wilson, James Smith, Mons Mahlum and Dr. J. L. Camp and Mrs. Irma Hartley. Refreshments were served.

Full assortment of magazines, periodicals and late books, at the Palace of Sweets. Subscriptions taken for any magazine or periodical published. Order now for your friends and relatives for Xmas. 152tf

Don't overlook McCarthy & Donahue's ad on the back page of this issue.

THAT'S GOING SOME

Biscuit Baked in Two and One-half Minutes at Peninsular Exhibit at Hawkins, Welch & Hawkins.

When Hawkins, Welch & Hawkins advertised that they would serve biscuit baked in four minutes at their Peninsular stove exhibition which began at their store yesterday and closes Saturday evening, a great many of us were from Missouri and so a representative of THE DISPATCH dropped in there this morning to investigate. He came away satisfied. The biscuit, and they were evenly and thoroughly baked, were in the oven just two and one-half minutes by the watch.

The exhibition is proving very satisfactory to the firm in every respect, about 200 people being in the store the first day, most of whom partook of the hot biscuit and excellent coffee served free to all.

The only disappointment about the exhibit was that the firm had sold all the gas consuming, hopper feed soft coal heaters, expecting to have more in for the exhibition, but the sale of this stove, on the market this season for the first time, was so great that the manufacturers were unable to send them any more in time.

Mr. Brown, the representative of the manufacturers, has proven himself not only an expert in selling stoves but in using them and can win out cooking if he decides to leave the road.

The Eva McIntosh Case.

EDITORS DISPATCH:

I wish to give to the public through your columns the facts in regard to the arrest and release of Eva McIntosh. I arrested her by request of the county attorney, who said a warrant would be issued, and after holding her 48 hours without a warrant having been issued, I gave back to her the money that I found in her possession and let her go.

The money that was given by the railroad shop employees for the relief of a needy fellow workman was a fund that so strongly attested to their goodness of heart and their generosity that no person, unless a degenerate, could be so destitute of principle and right sentiment as to touch it with dishonest intention.

The fact that this woman was accused from apparently reliable sources of having this money wrongfully in her possession and of being in the act of making her escape, with it seemed to me sufficient cause for my action in complying with the request of the county attorney, pursuing the woman to a neighboring city and bringing her back under arrest. I did not anticipate that there was going to be trouble about procuring a warrant and having a preliminary examination to determine whether the prisoner should be held for trial. That there was such trouble and that no warrant was issued, the public has already been informed. The woman was under arrest a reasonable period of time for the necessary steps to have been taken and to keep her longer would have been simply to invite a suit for damages against myself for false imprisonment. It would have been a risk of so serious a character that I chose not to take it, and the woman was accordingly released. On releasing her I returned to her the money she had, because I had no legal authority for undertaking, in the absence of any proceedings at law, to determine the question of ownership. To make the situation clear, it is necessary to state several additional facts. Unfortunately I have some enemies. From every possible point of view it is undesirable to have any and I sincerely aim to not deserve such as I have. There is an effort on the part of certain citizens, not many I am thankful to say, to deprive the sheriff's office of its legitimate business, and the city clerk appears to be in full sympathy with that effort. Hence the extraordinary difficulty in procuring warrants and the frequent miscarriage of justice. Mr. Low recently published a declaration that he must be satisfied that a conviction can be had before he will issue a warrant, and such action, together with the exceeding difficulty in satisfying him of anything when he does not want to issue one, weakens public protection and gives license to thieves. If such a policy is consistent with the public welfare I shall not complain; but if that policy brings public complaint, as it certainly does, I think I may reasonably request the city clerk and his backers to bear the blame themselves and not try to unload it upon me.

Yours Truly,

O. P. ERICKSON,
Sheriff.

Michigan winter apples 75 cents per bushel for a short time, worth \$1.00 at E. C. Bane's. 158tf

Please Put up Paper Boxes.

The management earnestly requests all subscribers to the DAILY DISPATCH to put up boxes for the boys to put the papers into. It is now dark and often windy when the boys get around and it is so easy for the paper to blow away or around the corner out of sight and we can hardly censure the carrier for non-delivery unless there is a safe convenient place for the paper to be put. If you have a box and then fail to get the paper we can without possibility of injustice call down the carrier.

TIMOTHY TWOHEY WILL CONTEST

Has Filed His Notice of Contest and Bond in the District Court

COURT HAS APPOINTED COUNTERS

D. I. Cohen, E. D. Wilkin and R. G. Vallentyne Will Count the Vote.

Timothy Twohey has decided to contest the seat of Andrew Miller as a member of the city council from the Third ward. At the recent election the canvass of the vote gave Mr. Miller a majority of one. At that time there was some talk that Mr. Twohey would contest, but it was thought that the matter had been dropped.

Mr. Twohey, by his attorney, A. T. Larson, has filed his notice of contest and bond and Judge McClenahan has appointed E. D. Wilkins, D. I. Cohen and R. G. Vallentyne a committee to make the recount.

The contest is made on the grounds that Mr. Miller was not legally nominated; that three men voted for him who were non-residents; that the canvass was irregular and that Mr. Miller is disqualified to serve.

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BRILLIANT PAGEANT

The Merchants' Carnival Will Indeed Be a Scene From Wonderland.

Beautiful costumes, dainty Delsarte drills, captivating capers will mark the presentation of the ever popular spectacular carnival to be given at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings. The carnival is distinctly different in an amusement sense than anything Brainerd people have had the pleasure of attending and when such a beautiful coterie of maidens elect to tout the wares of business firms of the city, there can be no question as to the popularity of the enterprise.

The specialty features will be new and original, electrical displays that are marvelous, really funny pantomimes, farces that you can laugh at, interesting situations, tuneful sextettes and many other features worthy of mention.

Seat sale opens Saturday morning at Dunn's drug store and those desiring good locations should get in line early. Admission 50c.

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Respectable man and wife would like one furnished room with privilege of doing light cooking. Enquire at this office.

WARNER DECLINES THE OFFER.

Missouri Man Does Not Want to Be Pension Commissioner.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Major William Warner of Kansas City, Mo., United States district attorney for the Western district of Missouri, has been offered the office of commissioner of pensions and declined the proffer. The place will be made vacant by the retirement of Eugene Ware of Kansas, whose resignation takes effect Jan. 1. Major Warner was strongly indorsed for the pension commissioner by his G. A. R. comrades, but did not desire the appointment.

A Kettle of Fish.

The phrase "a kettle of fish," meaning an awkward entanglement, most probably has no connection with our word kettle, a vessel in which water is boiled. It has been with much reason derived from the word "kiddle." French "quidde," a stake fence set in a stream for catching fish. Inspector Walpole reminds us that this kiddle net, or kiddle, was mentioned in Magna Charta and in other early statutes.—London Standard.

The Joy of Life.

The true joy of life is the being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one, the being thoroughly worn out before you are thrown on the scrap heap, the being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances, complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy.—Bernard Shaw.

Confidences.

All confidence is dangerous if it is not entire. We ought on most occasions to speak all or conceal all. We have already too much disclosed our secrets to a man from whom we think any one single circumstance is to be concealed.—Bryere.

Degenerating Luxury.

The luxury which is now regarded as a necessity is one of the evils which are undoubtedly tending toward the degeneration of all classes of English society.—Hospital.

You will never find time for anything. If you want time you must take it.—Buxton.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"RUDOLPH & ADOLPH" TONIGHT.

At the Brainerd opera house tonight the "Rudolph & Adolph" performance will be given and Brainerd theatre goers will doubtless be given a treat in the real comedy lines. The Ouluth Herald in speaking of the performance which closed there last night says:

"Some one or other at some time or other called some show or other a conglomeration of absurdities. This descriptive phrase is especially fitting to be applied to 'Rudolph and Adolph,' produced before a pleased audience at the Metropolitan theatre last night. It is offered, according to the author, not as an attempt to elevate the stage, but merely as an effort to drive away the blues. Funny situations are numerous enough to accomplish this end, judging by the laughter and applause which came from the audience.

"Rudolph is the exact double of Adolph, even down to the smallest detail of dress, and both go by the sur-names of Dinkelspeil. One is a horse doctor and the other a ladies' tailor. Before the respective wives of the two become aware of the existing resemblance complications of a most interesting nature result. Finally both the Dinkelspeils shave off their beards at the same time and the complications start all over again.

"The play is in capable hands. Harry West and Harry M. Price appear as the doubles and both are good. It would be hard to choose between them as far as acting is concerned. Lillian Dix was clever as Mrs. Rudolph Dinkelspeil, and Dorothy Scott made an attractive Mrs. Adolph. Remaining members of the company appeared to excellent advantage."

"THE TENDERFOOT."

"The Tenderfoot" the big musical comedy triumph, headed by Phill Ryley, and a merry aggregation of musical celebrities, is the cherry attraction for the Brainerd opera house a week from today, Thursday Dec. 15, and on this occasion, we may anticipate one of the most brilliant and novel operatic offerings of the season.

"The Tenderfoot" is the most original "music play" inasmuch as the scenes are laid in Texas and on the Mexican border, when the southwest was most "sassy" and picturesque and introduces its characters as living pictures of the real American article instead of the old hackneyed operatic personages. The play does not begin with a chorus number, and at no time during the performance, is an interpolated number introduced, because "The Tenderfoot" is possessed of a highly romantic plot of the "Arizona" classification, that most naturally admits of the necessary opportunities for Richard Carle's own ideas of opera, extravaganza and spectacular novelties, which the piece fairly revels in, as it contains 20 musical numbers, which are gorgeously mounted and artistically presented as the plot of the plot of the piece unfolds and each of these features has some direct connection with the piece.

"The Tenderfoot" is one of the most expensive productions on tour, as the scenic and costume effects require three mammoth baggage cars for transportation and the company comprises seventy-five players and should be welcomed as the musical revelation of the season.

McCarthy & Donahue are making prices never before heard of in the history of the clothing business in Brainerd. Read their ad on the back page of this paper.

D. M. Clark & Co. have a full line of pictures and picture frames.

BAN IS PLACED ON RAFFLES

Mayor Con. O'Brien Has Issued An Order to Do Away With Business in Future

HURTS REGULAR MERCHANTS

This is Supposed to be the Reason for the New Order of Things in This Regard

The buzzing wheels of fortune with their merry click, the clap-clap sound of the paddles and the voices of the vendors of turkeys, chickens, pigs, oysters, etc., at raffles which has been a source of great amusement to a large number of men in the past in this city especially around about Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year, has for a time at least been stilled by a mandate sent out by his honor, Mayor O'Brien, who has ordered that no more raffles be held in this city.

It is presumed that this action was taken in view of the fact that considerable complaint was being made by the merchants of the city that their business was being ruined at certain times of the year.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind. It's good, ill or well. Makes one's face bright as a summer morning. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:

Wheat—	Dec.	May
Opening.....	1.08	1.12
Highest.....	1.08 1/2	1.13 1/2
Lowest.....	1.07 1/2	1.11 1/2
Closing.....	1.08 1/2	1.13 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

Dec. wheat.....	\$ 1.08 1/2
May ".....	1.11 1/2
Dec. Corn.....	.46
May ".....	.44 1/2
Dec. Oats.....	.28 1/2
May ".....	.30 1/2
Jan. Pork.....	12.47
May Pork.....	12.77

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	1.15
No. 1 Northern.....	1.10 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	1.05 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.40 1/2
No. 3 White Oats.....	.27 1/2
Barley.....	.35 to .45
No. 2 Rye.....	.71 1/2
Flax to arrive.....	1.12 1/2

Old papers for sale at this office.

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A Kettle of Fish.

The phrase "a kettle of fish," meaning an awkward entanglement, most probably has no connection with our word kettle, a vessel in which water is boiled. It has been with much reason derived from the word "kiddle," French "quidel," a stake fence set in a stream for catching fish. Inspector Walpole reminds us that this kiddle net, or kiddle, was mentioned in Magna Charta and in other early statutes. —London Standard.

The Joy of Life.

The true joy of life is the being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one, the being thoroughly worn out before you are thrown on the scrap heap, the being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances, complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy. —Bernard Shaw.

Confidences.

All confidence is dangerous if it is not entire. We ought on most occasions to speak all or conceal all. We have already too much disclosed our secrets to a man from whom we think any one single circumstance is to be concealed. —Bryce.

Degenerating Luxury.

The luxury which is now regarded as a necessity is one of the evils which are undoubtedly tending toward the degeneration of all classes of English society. —Hospital.

You will never find time for anything. If you want time you must take it. —Boswell.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"RUDOLPH & ADOLPH" TONIGHT.

At the Brainerd opera house tonight the "Rudolph & Adolph" performance will be given and Brainerd theatre goers will doubtless be given a treat in the real comedy lines. The Duluth Herald in speaking of the performance which closed there last night says:

"Some one or other at some time or other called some show or other a conglomeration of absurdities. This descriptive phrase is especially fitting to be applied to 'Rudolph and Adolph,' produced before a pleased audience at the Metropolitan theatre last night. It is offered, according to the author, not as an attempt to elevate the stage, but merely as an effort to drive away the blues. Funny situations are numerous enough to accomplish this end, judging by the laughter and applause which came from the audience.

"Rudolph is the exact double of Adolph, even down to the smallest detail of dress, and both go by the sur-names of Dinklespeil. One is a horse doctor and the other a ladies' tailor. Before the respective wives of the two become aware of the existing resemblance complications of a most interesting nature result. Finally both the Dinklespeils shave off their beards at the same time and the complications start all over again.

"The play is in capable hands. Harry West and Harry M. Price appear as the doubles and both are good. It would be hard to choose between them as far as acting is concerned. Lillian Dix was clever as Mrs. Rudolph Dinklespeil, and Dorothy Scott made an attractive Mrs. Adolph. Remaining members of the company appeared to excellent advantage."

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"The Tenderfoot" is the most original "music play" inasmuch as the scenes are laid in Texas and on the Mexican border, when the southwest was most "sassy" and picturesque and introduces its characters as living pictures of the real American article instead of the old hackneyed operatic personages. The play does not begin with a chorus number, and at no time during the performance, is an interpolated number introduced, because "The Tenderfoot" is possessed of a highly romantic plot of the "Arizona" classification, that most naturally admits of the necessary opportunities for Richard Carle's own ideas of opera, extravaganza and spectacular novelties, which the piece fairly revels in, as it contains 20 musical numbers, which are gorgeously mounted and artistically presented as the plot of the piece unfolds and each of these features has some direct connection with the piece.

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BAN IS PLACED ON RAFFLES

Mayor Con. O'Brien Has Issued An Order to Do Away With Business in Future

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The buzzing wheels of fortune with their merry click, the clap-clap sound of the paddles and the voices of the vendors of turkeys, chickens, pigs, oysters, etc., at raffles which has been a source of great amusement to a large number of men in the past in this city especially around about Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year, has for a time at least been stilled by a mandate sent out by his honor, Mayor O'Brien, who has ordered that no more raffles be held in this city.

It is presumed that this action was taken in view of the fact that considerable complaint was being made by the merchants of the city that their business was being ruined at certain times of the year.

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THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:

Wheat—	Dec.	May
Opening.....	1.08	1.12
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Dec. wheat.....	8	1.08 3/4
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Dec. Corn.....		.46
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May ".....		.30 1/2
Jan. Pork.....	12.47	
May Pork.....	12.77	

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No. 1 Hard.....	1.15
No. 1 Northern.....	1.10 3/4
No. 2 Northern.....	1.05 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.40 1/4
No. 3 White Oats.....	.27 1/2
Barley.....	.35 to .45
No. 2 Rye.....	.71 1/4
Flax to arrive.....	1.12 1/4

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A Snag

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A Sequel to the Boston Post.

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Washington, Dec. 7.—Major William Warner of Kansas City, Mo., United States district attorney for the Western district of Missouri, has been offered the office of commissioner of pensions and declined the proffer. The place will be made vacant by the retirement of Eugene Ware of Kansas, whose resignation takes effect Jan. 1. Major Warner was strongly indorsed for the pension commissioner by his G. A. R. comrades, but did not desire the appointment.

A Kettle of Fish.

The phrase "a kettle of fish," meaning an awkward entanglement, most probably has no connection with our word kettle, a vessel in which water is boiled. It has been with much reason derived from the word "kiddle," French "quidel," a stake fence set in a stream for catching fish. Inspector Walpole reminds us that this kiddle net, or kiddle, was mentioned in Magna Charta and in other early statutes. —London Standard.

The Joy of Life.

The true joy of life is the being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one, the being thoroughly worn out before you are thrown on the scrap heap, the being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy. —Bernard Shaw.

Confidences.

All confidence is dangerous if it is not entire. We ought on most occasions to speak all or conceal all. We have already too much disclosed our secrets to a man from whom we think any one single circumstance is to be concealed. —Bryce.

Degenerating Luxury.

The luxury which is now regarded as a necessity is one of the evils which are undoubtedly tending toward the degeneration of all classes of English society. —Hospital.

You will never find time for anything. If you want time you must take it. —Bucke.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"RUDOLPH & ADOLPH" TONIGHT.

At the Brainerd opera house tonight the "Rudolph & Adolph" performance will be given and Brainerd theatre goers will doubtless be given a treat in the real comedy lines. The Ouluth Herald in speaking of the performance which closed there last night says:

"Some one or other at some time or other called some show or other a conglomeration of absurdities. This descriptive phrase is especially fitting to be applied to 'Rudolph and Adolph,' produced before a pleased audience at the Metropolitan theatre last night. It is offered, according to the author, not as an attempt to elevate the stage, but merely as an effort to drive away the blues. Funny situations are numerous enough to accomplish this end, judging by the laughter and applause which came from the audience.

"Rudolph is the exact double of Adolph, even down to the smallest detail of dress, and both go by the sur-names of Dinklespeil. One is a horse doctor and the other a ladies' tailor. Before the respective wives of the two become aware of the existing resemblance complications of a most interesting nature result. Finally both the Dinklespeils shave off their beards at the same time and the complications start all over again.

"The play is in capable hands. Harry West and Harry M. Price appear as the doubles and both are good. It would be hard to choose between them as far as acting is concerned. Lillian Dix was clever as Mrs. Rudolph Dinklespeil, and Dorothy Scott made an attractive Mrs. Adolph. Remaining members of the company appeared to excellent advantage."

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"THE TENDERFOOT."

"The Tenderfoot," the big musical comedy triumph, headed by Phill Ryley, and a merry aggregation of musical celebrities, is the cherry attraction for the Brainerd opera house a week from today, Thursday Dec. 15, and on this occasion, we may anticipate one of the most brilliant and novel operatic offerings of the season.

"The Tenderfoot" is the most original "music play" inasmuch as the scenes are laid in Texas and on the Mexican border, when the southwest was most "sassy" and picturesque and introduces its characters as living pictures of the real American article instead of the old hackneyed operatic personages. The play does not begin with a chorus number, and at no time during the performance, is an interpolated number introduced, because "The Tenderfoot" is possessed of a highly romantic plot of the "Arizona" classification, that most naturally admits of the necessary opportunities for Richard Carle's own ideas of opera, extravaganza and spectacular novelties, which the piece fairly revels in, as it contains 20 musical numbers, which are gorgeously mounted and artistically presented as the plot of the plot of the piece unfolds and each of these features has some direct connection with the piece.

"The Tenderfoot" is one of the most expensive productions on tour, as the scenic and costume effects require three mammoth baggage cars for transportation and the company comprises seventy-five players and should be welcomed as the musical revelation of the season.

McCarthy & Donahue are making prices never before heard of in the history of the clothing business in Brainerd. Read their ad on the back page of this paper.

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BAN IS PLACED ON RAFFLES

Mayor Con. O'Brien Has Issued An Order to Do Away With Business in Future

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This is Supposed to be the Reason for the New Order of Things in This Regard

The buzzing wheels of fortune with their merry click, the clap-clap sound of the paddles and the voices of the vendors of turkeys, chickens, pigs, oysters, etc., at raffles which has been a source of great amusement to a large number of men in the past in this city especially around about Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year, has for a time at least been stilled by a mandate sent out by his honor, Mayor O'Brien, who has ordered that no more raffles be held in this city.

It is presumed that this action was taken in view of the fact that considerable complaint was being made by the merchants of the city that their business was being ruined at certain times of the year.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind. It's good, ill or well. Makes one's face bright as a summer morning. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co.

	Dec.	May
Wheat—		
Opening.....	1.08	1.12
Highest.....	1.08 3/4	1.13 3/4
Lowest.....	1.07 3/4	1.11 3/4
Closing.....	1.08 3/4	1.13 3/4

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

Dec. wheat.....	\$ 1.08 3/4
May ".....	1.11 3/4
Dec. Corn.....	.46
May ".....	.44 1/2
Dec. Oats.....	.28 3/4
May ".....	.30 1/2
Jan. Pork.....	12.47
May Pork.....	12.77

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	\$ 1.15
No. 1 Northern.....	1.10 3/4
No. 2 Northern.....	1.05 1/4
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.40 1/4
No. 3 White Oats.....	.27 1/2
Barley.....	.35 to .45
No. 2 Rye.....	.71 1/4
Flax to arrive.....	1.12 1/4

Old papers for sale at this office.

JOHN MILLER DEAD

An Old and Respected Resident of the City Died this Morning at an Early Hour

John Miller, an old resident of this city, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital of dropsy. The funeral will be held from the residence of Joseph Schwartz of Northeast Brainerd, Saturday afternoon and burial will be under the auspices of the Moulders' Union. The deceased was sixty-three years of age, and had been an employee of the foundry for over eighteen years. Mr. Miller was a great favorite with all and especially with the children, and will be sadly missed by East Brainerd residents. The only known relative is a sister who lives at Portland, Oregon.

A Soap

A team of horses, 6 and 7 years old, with harness and buggy. Only \$125 if taken within the next ten days. 151w and s S. R. ADAIR.

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A Season of the Season Festival

M. J. Foster, a man who is starting a school of "being a fool" in France, says the London Chronicle. Most people, he says, are too afraid. In a sudden emergency they have not the courage of the man who said that when a revolver is pointed at you it is less likely to be fired if you rush upon it than if you turn your back. M. Prevost would have this philosophy taught by regular professors of nerve, who would set exercises to the pupils. For example, when you receive a letter you have been impatiently waiting for, don't open it at once. Smoke a cigarette slowly or glance through the thrilling pages of Iqadshaw. But, if Frenchmen are to practice this rule, what will become of the Latin temperament? It will grow as phlegmatic as the English.

"In the Christmas Light."

'Twas the Christmas time—so long ago!—When he lay in his little place, With the curls we were kissing and loving so

Falling over his face And this was his word, as he sighed good night, "Wake me up in the Christmas light!"

Oh, it was ever so long ago, And yet it seems yesterday! And his arms were necklaced round me—so—

As I bent to hear him say Those last, sweet words, as he sighed good night, "Wake me up in the Christmas light!"

And now, when the Christmas comes again, With the lights or shadows dim, They say of the tears that fall like rain "It's the time she thinks of him!"

He is saying once more, with his last good night, "Wake me up in the Christmas light!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

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